



## GVHC Board Discusses Liability, Priorities, Meeting Procedures

By Ralph and Carolyn Miller

GVHC's priority list took the spotlight Monday night during a discussion of intra-board affairs when vice-president Al Long questioned the listing of Abe Chasanow in the number two spot held open for Long but declined by him.

The reason why some board members hold privileged positions on the priority list appears to be based on a decision reached but not recorded by the previous board. Members at large have expressed sympathy for the action, stating that the board members are entitled to such positions as a partial compensation for their efforts.

The night before the public could make deposits and sign the priority book, President Mike Salzman called the board members telling them a spot at the top of the list would be held open for them.

Long, Ed Burgoon, Earl Thomas, John Beckham and Bernard Bordenet refused such priority. Bukzin's statement at the board meeting was that he discovered later that his name was listed as number 5; Mrs. Bukzin had lined up with other members.

Long's position was filled later with the name of Abe Chasanow who had deposited his money the Wednesday before, and had left town with the understanding that the time of deposit established the priority rather than the signing of the book, according to secretary Bruce Bowman. Speaking in reply to Long at Monday's meeting, Bowman took full responsibility for the action. Burgoon and Long pointed out that other members had acted under the misunderstanding but had not received any priority adjustments.

### —More Business-Like Meetings

Burgoon led the move by new board members for more "business-like" board meeting with his motion passed unanimously, requiring minutes to be approved at the beginning of each meeting, and the mailing of an agenda prior to each regular meeting. Monday the board approved the adoption of a budget for May. Beckham has sought for activity by committees rather than by individual board members.

Ways to avoid liability for monthly payments for two units by the member who wishes to buy a home other than the one he occupies will be explored further by the management committee in conference with Chasanow, who is acting without fee as legal consultant to the corporation. The possibility of double liability may be avoided by asking Public Housing Administration to require a bond from tenants living in units bought by others.

The board authorized a letter to PHA requesting the use of four units for display to non-residents. In the same letter they will ask for a freeze of transfers and replacements so that the GVHC list can be used to fill vacancies.

A transfer of land adjacent to the clover-leaf of the new Washington-Baltimore highway was approved by the board. By request of PHA, the land will be turned over to the Department of Interior.

The matter of assisting members with down payments was discussed. Further investigation was ordered of a plan by which GVHC would collect repayment installments for the bank making the loans along with monthly charges, provided GVHC would not be liable for failure of the member to pay. If such a plan does not work out, it was pointed out that members wishing to borrow the down payment may apply to banks or credit unions for a personal loan.

Long suggested the desirability of visiting homes of non-residents

## Naylor Gardens Reports Progress

By Robert Davenport

The Veterans Cooperative Housing Association of Naylor Gardens was organized early in 1946. According to Walter Kreimann, manager, "We had our troubles too. We survived two Congressional investigations. At times the opposition was far stronger and better-organized than our cooperative."

In 1947, the House committee on executive expenditures investigated V.C.H.A. The chairman of that committee ordered the sale consummated between Defense Homes Corporation and the Naylor Gardens V.C.H.A.

Congressman Clare Hoffman also called a hearing to protest the sale in 1947.

The original requirement of the sale was that V.C.H.A. have "substantially 300 member residents." While still 80 members short Victor Wickersham, Washington realtor, was recruited. He signed up the 300th member a month before the deadline of December 9, 1947.

Today 408 members of V.C.H.A. own and control a \$5,000,000 housing project of 748 apartments with a gross annual income of \$430,000.

Here are the facts on cooperative management:

Original Monthly Payment	
1 Bedroom	\$64.25
2 Bedroom	\$74.00 to \$75.50
3 Bedroom	\$84.75
Present Monthly Payment	
1 Bedroom	\$57.25 to \$61.00
2 Bedroom	\$63.75 to \$68.25
3 Bedroom	\$71.25 to \$73.50

Tenants pay substantially higher rents than the corresponding payments of owners, as follows:

1 Bedroom	\$69.60
2 Bedroom	\$80.25 to \$82.00
3 Bedroom	\$92.00

## Womans Club Hears Author on Own Work

The delegates to the Maryland Federation of Woman's Clubs Convention in Baltimore April 21 and 22 were Mrs. Donald Romer, president; Mrs. Richard White, Mrs. Daniel Neff, and Mrs. James McCarl.

All the district presidents including Mrs. Romer report at the 6th District Annual meeting May 1. Elections take place this year, and Mrs. Lawrence Mott of Greenbelt Woman's Club has been nominated 6th District Treasurer.

Those who were able to attend the afternoon meeting April 24 enjoyed the speaker, Mr. V. C. Jones, who gave a book review of his "Ranger Mosby." After his speech Jones talked informally with the audience while refreshments were served by the committee, headed by Mrs. Henry Brautigam. A piano duet was performed by Mrs. William L. Moore Jr. and Miss Maureen G. Moore.

seeking membership in GVHC. The possibility of employing women to make these calls will be reported on at a future board meeting.

## What Goes On

GCS Education Committee - May 2 - 8:30 p.m. Takoma Park. All invited.

Northwestern High - First annual concert, band and chorus, May 2, 8:15.

National Council of Jewish Women - Bake sale, May 2, 10 a.m., Theatre, Proceeds to cerebral palsy project.

Jewish Community Center - Annual Installation, May 3, Stone House Inn, Concert piano and voice entertainment. Call A. Chasoff, 5651, for reservations.

Troop Committee - May 4, 7:30 p.m., City Office.

Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery - Joint Meeting 1952-53 Parents Board, May 5. Home Ec Rm., Center School, Election of officers.

Womans Club - Board Meeting, May 7, 8 p.m., 60-A Crescent. May 7, Northwestern PTA, school gym, election.

Womans Club - Annual Spring Luncheon, May 8, 12:30 p.m., Olney Inn, Leave center 11:30 a.m.

JCC Earners Fund - May 9, Celebration at National's "Call Me Madam."

## Fee, Registration, Set For CO-OP Kindergarten

The joint kindergarten committee consisting of representatives of the North End PTA, the Center School PTA, and the Cooperative Nursery School, met with City Manager MacDonald in his office April 28 to discuss plans for a cooperative kindergarten. Also present were Mrs. Fugitt, principal of the Center School and Miss Smith, principal of the North End School.

It was decided to open registration for a kindergarten on Monday, May 12, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., and 7 and 9 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Center school and in the auditorium of the North End school. All children who will be five between January 1, 1952 and December 31, 1952 will be eligible. There will be a registration fee of \$5 payable at the time of registration, which will be refunded up to August 15 if the family moves out of town. Also required at time of registration will be a birth certificate and immunization certificates for smallpox and diphtheria.

The tuition has tentatively been set at \$8 per month for a nine-month school year. The city council has promised the use of a kindergarten room at the Center school and use of all equipment belonging to the present city-operated kindergarten. At the present time a rent-free kindergarten room at the North End school is also promised.

A membership meeting will be planned shortly after registration.

## Men To Fete Women At Mother's Day Dinner

A mother's day dinner will be served to the women of the Community Church by the men of the church on Friday, May 9, at 7 p.m.

Stanley Edwards will be in charge of preparing the dinner. A skit by Julia Bailey will be part of the entertainment, according to Mrs. Ruth Powell, chairman of the church women's council.

Tickets may be secured from the church office and from a number of members of the women's organizations, including Mrs. Beck, 8-M Southway; Mrs. Volckhausen, 4 Forestway; Mrs. Hieber, 35-D Ridge; Mrs. Clay, 54-D Ridge; Mrs. Powell, 1-E Laurel Hill, and Mrs. Miller, 9-J Ridge.

## GCS Board Sets Education Budget

By George C. Reeves

The educational budget of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., will not be increased in 1952 over last year's total of \$11,800, the board of directors decided Friday night. The management had recommended expenditure of not over \$13,000 for educational purposes, including public relations and membership activities. The board requested management to arrange budget items under three headings—fixed educational expenses, variable educational expenses, and membership activity costs—so that the education and membership committees could know what funds would be available for their respective functions.

The education committee, headed by Harry Zubkoff, reported that the lectures on meat by Miss Kay Nawn, Department of Agriculture specialist, drew about 200 persons to the Greenbelt Theater and about 70 next day to the Allen Theater, at Takoma Park. Publication of a news letter, sent to all members and partly paid-up members, has begun, with Townsend Scudder, GCS public relations man as editor. The education committee's next meeting will be held at 8:30 Friday in Takoma Park, and will be open to all those interested in this kind of work.

Morris Solomon, chairman of the store operations and price policy committee, recommended that a system be adopted for receiving and acting upon suggestions and complaints received from members; that comparison of operating stores; and that homemakers be enlisted for appraisal of co-op brand goods. He commended the work of the customer advisory committee of the Takoma Park stores.

The Board voted to send 8 persons to the summer cooperative institute to be held at Amherst, Mass., six of whom will be employees. Unofficial delegates will be encouraged to attend on a voluntary basis.

It was decided to hold every third meeting at Takoma Park, beginning with the second meeting in May.

## EGAN ON KINDERGARTEN, SERVICES

Honorable Frank J. Lastner  
Mayor of the City of Greenbelt  
Greenbelt, Maryland

Dear Mayor Lastner:

At the meeting held in my office on April 15, 1952, you requested that I state the position of this Agency in connection with certain municipal services being furnished residents at Greenbelt, a substantial portion of which costs are being paid by the Government through the medium of payments in lieu of taxes. At the April 15 meeting you particularly stated that you wished a definite statement as to the position of this Agency as it affected the kindergarten.

I believe we made it clear to you that our position concerning payments in lieu of taxes for the year 1952 was to keep our payments as close to those allowed in 1951 as possible, having in mind the proposed sale of Greenbelt to a tenants' cooperative. One of the items in the City budget was for expenses of operating the kindergarten. In making our decision as to what payments in lieu of taxes we would allow, we approved an item to permit the operation of the kindergarten up to June 30, 1952. Our position on this question is substantiated by studies of Greenbelt made by the Bureau of Public Administration of the University of Maryland which stated in part "except in those states where the schools are a part of the municipal government, the operation of a kindergarten is a most unusual function." Further, in a report to this Agency by J. L. Jacobs & Company, Management Consultants, it is stated that "the school program in the State of Maryland on which distribution of state aid to counties is based does not provide for kindergartens as part of the program."

In recognition of the fact that it would cause considerable difficulty if the kindergarten service was eliminated before the end of the current school year, we approved payment of this service on the basis of your budget to the end of this school term.

If, for any reason, we have not sold the Greenbelt project by the time payments in lieu of taxes are due for the Calendar Year 1953, we will not approve any payment in lieu of taxes which includes any funds for the support of the kindergarten, or for any service not generally performed by other municipalities in the State of Maryland and paid for out of tax revenue.

I believe the above statements are in accordance with your request and clearly state the present and future position of this Agency with respect to payments in lieu of taxes for services to be rendered by your municipality to the residents of Greenbelt.

Sincerely yours,  
(s) John Taylor Egan  
Commissioner

## City Council Votes Housing Referendum

By I. J. Parker

A city-wide referendum to permit residents to express their preference as to their rights and privileges in regard to the purchase of Greenbelt from the federal government will be held this week in accordance with a resolution passed by the city council in a special session last Tuesday night. The ballots will be mailed to every resident unit and must be mailed back by May 9 postmarked not later than 6 p.m.

Four questions will be asked: Do you prefer to continue to rent even at increased rents to PHA or any possible owner; do you prefer the present GVHC plan; do you prefer to purchase under a clear title, private ownership plan; do you have an alternate plan? The resolution requests a referendum due to the "perplexed and confused" residents in regard to their rights and privileges under Public Law 65, and their lack of opportunity to "express their preference" as to their rights and privileges under the said law.

Councilman Steve Comings announced that he would resign from the council if the referendum showed a majority of residents preferring GVHC. He announced that his petition asking PHA to stop the sale of Greenbelt to GVHC has 1000 signatures from individual units, without complete coverage of the city due to the rains.

The council requested in a formal motion that GVHC rescind its May 11 deadline for residents paying the \$100 payment by May 11 in order to establish priority on a resident's own unit. It asked that the 30-day extension granted by PHA to GVHC for meeting the 800-member figure to meet the negotiation deadline be extended also to the residents' priority. GVHC board member Bernard Bordenet explained that the cutoff date was necessary to assure outside buyers of commitment on a unit. Comings replied that every consideration should be given residents and not even a 5-minute advantage should be extended to outsiders.



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## What Price Referendum?

At Monday night's council meeting, Greenbelt's city fathers gave a shining example of why city tax rates are so high.

As if they had never been near the Public Housing Administration the previous week, they ignored the PHA commissioner's flat statement that "we propose to (sell the greentowns) as speedily as possible," and voted to hold a referendum—at the expense of the citizens—to see how many of those citizens wished to continue to "rent . . . PHA."

Unfortunately, the council member primarily responsible for the "perplexed and confused" state of mind prevailing among his contacts in Greenbelt failed to attend last week's meeting with PHA. He would have been gratified, no doubt, to hear the PHA officials question what the council members were doing there requesting an extension of time for the housing corporation. GVHC board members with one exception were present to do just that, and the three councilmen who attended were told categorically that any petition circulating Greenbelt to block sale to GVHC was "not worth the tissue paper it was written on."

That goes for the referendum, too. But unlike the petition, which claims "a thousand signatures," Greenbelters are paying for this one. Their houses are being sold; GVHC is the legally preferred purchaser; PHA is committed to negotiations with the residents' corporation; but—like that pitiful king who commanded the tide to stand still—the city council buys its constituents a referendum.

## Letters To The Editor

On Sasscer

I am writing this letter to remind the residents of Greenbelt that the primary election will take place next Tuesday, May 5th. The Democratic ballot will contain a name we should all remember, Lansdale G. Sasscer, running for the office of United States Senate. Mr. Sasscer has a record, while serving in public office, unexcelled by his opponents. This I will not elaborate on, however, his record for helping Greenbelt citizens, individually or collectively, has been outstanding. The individuals know who has been helped and I am sure they do not have to be reminded.

Collectively, or as a whole, the citizenry probably is not aware of the financial and other assistance that has been given by the honorable Lansdale G. Sasscer. He has always welcomed me and attempted, most time successfully, in many problems that have developed with P.H.A., Capital Transit Company, the State of Maryland, Prince Georges County and many others over a ten-year period. He has fought alongside us who tried to prevent the three attempts of P.H.A. to increase rents in Greenbelt. The increase which was to be effected last June was completely stopped by his amendment to the "Defense Appropriations Act of 1951," which put our city under Rent Control.

Mr. Sasscer helped the church groups to procure the sites for our churches and to the best of my knowledge, at a better price than originally asked by P.H.A.

Fellow Greenbelters, there have been so many problems he has helped us with, I could hardly put all of them in this letter. Remember, he is a friend of ours and we want to put him in the United States Senate where he can continue to give us aid when we need it.

Very sincerely yours,  
Frank J. Lastner

Farm Bureau

As your news columns recently stated, I was selected to represent Prince Georges County at the recent charter meeting of the Advisory Committee of Policyholders at the Home Offices of the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies at Columbus, Ohio on April 18-19.

At this meeting, as a representative of the Tri-State Region (Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia), I was privileged to meet with the representatives of urban cooperatives, as well as the representatives of the local county Farm Bureaus of these states.

As stated in the news releases, this meeting represents a new trend in insurance company policy, namely, a wish to be more democratically linked with the policyholders and an earnest wish to serve them better.

To express the wish of the Companies to be of service, the following questions were submitted to the Advisory Committee.

1. In what ways can policyholders be more adequately served by their Farm Bureau Insurance Companies?

2. How can policyholders help develop more adequate insurance services through their Farm Bureau Insurance Companies?

3. How may the Advisory Committee of Policyholders be organized and how may it function to be the most effective means of communication and understanding between policyholders and their companies?

4. As policyholders what are some of the things you think your Insurance Companies should be doing in such related areas as economic, social, and governmental fields of action?

As a Committee member, I shall be glad to receive suggestions from Farm Bureau policyholders and to transmit them.

Ben Rosenzweig  
4-E Crescent Road

## GVHC Resolution

Earl Thomas moved, Elliot Bukzin seconded, that "The members of the board of GVHC, already saddled with the terrific burden of trying to develop one plan and vigorously carrying it through to satisfactory completion, and realizing the responsibility of their jobs, do not feel that they have the time or resources to investigate and study and make a comprehensive report on any other plans for purchase of Greenbelt.

"Since the city council feels a responsibility to all the residents of the city of Greenbelt, the board requests and urges that the city council shall direct the city manager to evaluate the plan for purchase as presented by A. C. Long, or any other feasible plan for purchase.

"We further request that this study be made promptly and presented to the board of GVHC as soon as possible but in no case later than May 19, 1952, then after a mutual discussion by a joint committee of the board and council, presented to the citizenry.

"Since GVHC is the only approved agency for the purchase of Greenbelt at the present time and price, we believe that this corporation should be the instrumentality to present such a plan to PHA in order to take advantage of the present sales price and other advantages which have already been offered to the residents through this corporation."

### Letter To Council

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation held April 30, the board voted to extend to May 31 the exclusive priority which the corporation has given to each resident of Greenbelt for the purchase of the dwelling unit he now occupies. Also, residents have until May 31 to establish priority over non-residents for transfer to other units.

The foregoing extension will cost the corporation a considerable amount of money which members can ill afford to spend for matters of this nature.

The board cannot and will not consider any further extension of time to exercise the foregoing priority. We are faced with the reality of meeting PHA requirements with respect to signed contracts.

The board has spent many hours working out a plan acceptable to PHA, and intends to investigate other plans; however, groups or persons blindly opposing and blocking the sale of the city to its present members must be prepared to accept the responsibility of failure to conclude a contract with PHA.

GVHC sincerely questions council's motives and thinking in circulating a referendum in Greenbelt regarding housing, which offers our citizens nothing but confusion and mistrust. Such action can only reflect discredit both to council and GVHC, and could more properly be presented to the residents if the negotiations between GVHC and PHA are not completed.

Board of Directors  
GVHC

### Band Openings

The Greenbelt Community Band now has a limited number of musical instruments available for loan. Applicants must be at least nine years old. Interested parents are invited to contact P. H. Andros, Gr.-3612.

### HEBREW SERVICES

Benjamin Rosenzweig  
Norman Granims

Friday, May 2 - Services will be conducted by Norman Granims in the social room of the center school at 8:30 p.m. Candlelighting, 6:46 p.m. Portion of the Week, Leviticus 16:1 to 20:27. Reading from the Prophets, Amos 9:7-15.

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### Greenbelt Lutheran Church

Edward H. Birner, Vicar

Telephone 3703

Friday, May 2 - The Lydia Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Trumbule, 56-C Crescent. Sunday, May 4 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School and adult Bible class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent, 11 o'clock, Church service. The vicar will preach on the relationship of the Christian to the world. Services are held in the Center School. Visitors are always welcome. The nursery is under the supervision of Mrs. Balogh and Mrs. Henderson. Monday, May 5 - Sunday School teachers meet at 8-G Parkway.

## Turtle Hunters Safe After 6 Hour Search

By David Reznikoff

A near-tragedy ended happily Monday night when Dean Reese, 8 years old, of 56-H Ridge, and Norman Haay, 9, of 14 Laurel Hill, were found after a six-hour search.

The two boys had left their home after school to go turtle-hunting at the Beltsville Farm. At a pond on the farm the Reese boy fell in and his companion jumped in to help him. They both then grabbed a log which floated to a small island in the pond. Norman had managed to shed his coat which had become water-logged and was dragging him down. The two boys stayed on the island and waited until 11:15 p.m. when Norman heard his father calling. His voice then guided his father through the almost impassable swamp and underbrush. Wading through water up to their necks, Reese, Haay and a third man took the boys off the island and fought their way back through the underbrush, and home where the young adventurers were immediately put to bed.

### PERSONALS

Last Friday morning four Greenbelters were injured when the car in which they were riding to work was hit by a Capital Transit bus at 7th and Monroe Streets in Washington. The driver, Jack McCollum, and his sister-in-law Mrs. Barbara McCollum were shaken up considerably; Miss Patricia Lee, daughter of L. A. Lee of the Cooperator, received a badly fractured cheekbone, head lacerations, bruises, and injuries to the neck muscles. She is at Casualty Hospital. Likewise seriously injured was Mrs. Lorraine Hanna, who is suffering from a broken pelvis.

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Rev. Victor Dowgiallo

Phone 5811

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 p.m. for adults. Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for members of the Sodality at the 7:30 Mass. The Teen-Age Sodality will receive Holy Communion at the 8:30 Mass. Thursday, May 1: Confessions, 7 to 8 p.m. Holy Hour at 8, followed by Confessions. Friday, May 2: First Friday of the Month; Holy Communion at 6:45 a.m., and during the Mass at 7 a.m. Wednesday: Novena services, 8 p.m.

## Children of St. Hugh's Receive First Communion

Forty girls and 33 boys, making a class of 73 children, will receive their first Holy Communion at St. Hugh's on Sunday, May 11, at the 8:30 Mass. The children will sing First Communion hymns together and recite prayers during the Mass.

The group will make its first confession on Friday, May 2. Pictures will be taken of the class at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, preceding the May Day procession.

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### CORRECTION

The Cooperator regrets any inconvenience caused by last week's report that the bank would no longer accept good-faith deposits from GVHC members. Deposits will be accepted as before during banking hours. Deposits by check and money order may be made to GVHC at the office, 40-A Crescent Rd.

### Cooperator Joins GVHC

As of April 25 the Greenbelt Co-operative Publishing Association deposited its membership and good faith money (\$111) and joined the ranks of GVHC. What space the paper will occupy is still undecided, but staff members voted to protect the Cooperator's right to a dwelling.

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### Pennies from Heaven

During the six days from April 23 to April 28 a total of 5.66 inches of rain fell on Greenbelt, an inch and a half more than the total precipitation in Washington during the same period.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The residents of the housing units owned by the Federal Government in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland are perplexed and confused as to their rights and privileges under Public Law 65, under which the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation is proposing to purchase the project; and

WHEREAS, A large per cent of the present residents have not been permitted to express their preference as to their rights and privileges under the said law, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be instructed to prepare a referendum permitting each lease holder of Government-owned units to state their preference as follows:

1. Do you prefer to continue to pay rent even at an increase to PHA or any possible owner?
2. Do you prefer to purchase under the present plan of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation?
3. Do you prefer to purchase under a clear title, private ownership plan?
4. Do you have an alternate plan?

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the closing date for said referendum shall be Friday, May 9, 1952, postmarked not later than 6:00 P.M.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the counting of the ballots shall take place under the direction of the City Clerk assisted by one resident member of GVHC, and one non-member resident of Greenbelt; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the results be made known to GVHC, the Commissioner of Public Housing Administration and to the members of Congress who have expressed interest in the problems of the residents of Greenbelt.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland at special meeting, April 29, 1952.

Frank Lastner

Mayor

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My record will reveal that I have given faithful and effective service to Prince George's County and many of its citizens who have come to my office with individual problems. I feel that the office of United States Senator affords a greater opportunity for continuing my service to my present Congressional District, the State, and the Nation.

There has not been a United States Senator from Southern Maryland within the memory of our generation.



I shall be very grateful for your support.

Respectfully,

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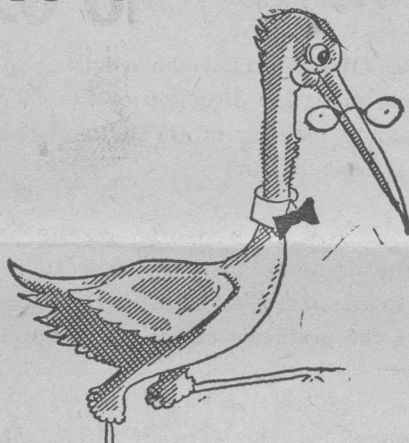
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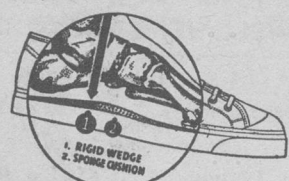
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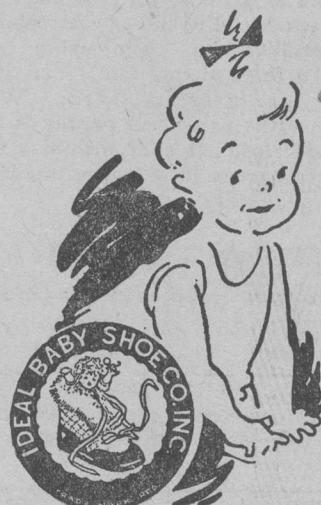


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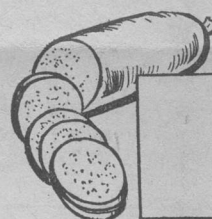
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